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RANDOM ARRAY DNA ANALYSIS

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U.S. Serial No. 10/713,246 was filed 14 November 2003 and to date no Office Action has been received. Please advise us as to the status of this application.

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